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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN RE RUBBER CHEMICALS**  
**ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

**Master Docket No. C-04-1648 (MJJ)**

**CLASS ACTION**

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:**

**C 04-00197 MJJ**  
**C 03-01496 MJJ**  
**C 03-01516 MJJ**  
**C 03-02477 MJJ**  
**C 03-02805 MJJ**  
**C 03-03147 MJJ**  
**C 03-03418 MJJ**

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]  
ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'  
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ORDER  
PERMITTING DEFENDANTS'  
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION  
FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION TO  
EXCEED 25-PAGE LIMIT IN LOCAL  
RULE 7-4**

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR  
ORDER PERMITTING DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS  
CERTIFICATION TO EXCEED 25-PAGE LIMIT IN LOCAL RULE 7-4 - MASTER DOCKET NO. C-04-  
1648 (MJJ)**

1 Pursuant to this Court's Local Rule 7-11 Defendants Bayer A.G., Bayer Corporation, and  
2 Rhein Chemie Corporation ("Defendants") along with Plaintiffs, through the undersigned  
3 counsel, hereby agree to Defendants' proposed leave to file a 45-page motion in opposition to  
4 Plaintiffs' motion for class certification in excess of the 25-page limit set forth in this Court's  
5 Local Rule 7-4(b).

6 The Motion of Defendants to seek leave of Court to file a motion in opposition to  
7 Plaintiff's motion for class certification in excess of the 25-page limit set for in this Court's Local  
8 Rule 7-4(b) was filed with the Court. The parties hereby agree and the Court having considered  
9 the papers filed in support of the application, and good cause appearing, hereby orders that the  
10 application is GRANTED, and that Defendants shall be permitted to file a 45-page motion in  
11 opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for class certification.

12 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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14 Dated: April 07, 2005

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**PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

16 Dated: April \_\_, 2005

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The Honorable Martin J. Jenkins  
United States District Judge